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Web Announcement 2352

Surgery Claims Billed with Modifier 62 (Two Surgeons)

When a provider performs a surgery with a co-surgeon and both providers correctly bill the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code (10004-69990) with modifier 62 (two surgeons), the first claim has been adjudicating correctly and the second claim has been denying in error with error codes 5036 (Possible Duplicate Practitioner to Practitioner) and 5038 (Possible Duplicate: PT20 Phys MD Osteopath DO vs Others).

Effective with claims processed on or after September 28, 2020, claims submitted correctly by both surgeons will adjudicate correctly.

Claims processed on or after February 1, 2019 through September 28, 2020, for CPT codes 10004-69990 that denied in error with error codes 5036 and 5038 will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed.